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The Forks of Cypress

The Forks of Cypress was a plantation and Greek Revival house near Florence, AL. Built for James Jackson and his wife Sally, it was likely designed by architect William Nichols. Constructed by enslaved laborers, it was completed c1830. These skilled artisans made the bricks on site, quarried limestone from the Tennessee River, and carved the column capitals from native cypress. The house burned in 1966, but the columns remain standing.

Surrounded by private property, the ruins can be seen from the road, or accessed as part of a scheduled tour.

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